

## CALL FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT INVITES ALL GOVERNORS TO CONFERENCE.

MEET NEXT MAY.

SAYS EVIDENCE THAT RESOURCES BECOMING DEPLETED AND TIME FOR BENEFIT OF POSTERITY TO TAKE ACTION FOR PRESERVATION.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Roosevelt has invited the governors of the states and territories to meet him at the White House May 13, 14 and 15, next, to discuss the question of means to conserve the natural resources of the country. Invitations are to be extended to the members of both houses of congress and to the inland waterways commission. The importance and manner in which the subject is to be considered are indicated in the president's letter to the governors, which was made public at the White House today. The letter follows:

"The natural resources of the territory of the United States were, at the time of settlement, richer, more varied and more available than those of any other equal area on the surface of the earth. The development of these resources has given us for more than a century a rate of increase in population and wealth undreamed of by the men who founded our government and without parallel in history. It is obvious that the prosperity which we now enjoy rests directly upon these resources. It is equally obvious that the vigor and success which we desire and foresee for this nation in the future must have this as its ultimate material basis.

### FOR OUR DESCENDANTS.

"In view of these evident facts it seems to me time for the country to take account of its natural resources, and to inquire how long they are likely to last. We are prosperous now; we should not forget that it will be just as important to our descendants to be prosperous in their time as it is to us to be prosperous in our time. Recently I expressed the opinion that there is no question now before the nation of equal gravity with the question of conservation of our natural resources; and I added that it is the plain duty of those of us who, for the moment are responsible, to make inventory of the natural resources which have been handed down to us, to forecast as well as we may the needs of the future, and so to handle the great sources of our prosperity as not to destroy in advance all hope of the prosperity of our descendants.

"It is evident that the abundant natural resources on which the welfare of this nation rests are becoming depleted, and in not a few cases are already exhausted. This is true of all portions of the United States; it is especially true of the longer settled communities of the east. The gravity of the situation must, I believe, appeal with special force to the governors of the states because of their close relations to the people, and their responsibility for the welfare of their communities. I have therefore decided, in accordance with the suggestion of the inland waterways commission, to ask the governors of the states and territories to meet at the White House on May 13, 14 and 15, to confer with the president and with each other upon the conservation of natural resources.

### THREE CITIZENS.

"It gives me great pleasure to invite you to take part in this conference. I should be glad to have you select three citizens to accompany you and to attend the conference as your assistants or advisers. I shall also invite the senators and representatives of the sixtieth congress to be present at the sessions so far as their duties will permit.

"The matters to be considered at this conference are not confined to any region or group of states, but are of vital concern to the nation as a whole and to all the people. These subjects include the use and conservation of the mineral resources of the land, and the resources of the water in every part of our territory.

"In order to open discussions, I shall invite a few recognized authorities to present brief descriptions of actual facts and conditions, without argument, leaving the conference to deal with each topic as it may elect. The members of the inland waterways commission will be present in order to share with me the benefit of information and suggestion, and, if desired, to set forth their provisional plans and conclusions.

### IMPORTANT GATHERING.

"Facts, which I cannot gainsay, force me to believe that the conservation of our natural resources is the most weighty question now before the people of the United States. If this is so, the proposed conference, which is the first of its kind, will be among the most important gatherings

in our history in its effect upon the welfare of all our people. "I earnestly hope, my dear governor, that you will find it possible to be present.

"Sincerely yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

DIDN'T PAY GEN. WHEELER.

DAUGHTER OF DEAD FIGHTER WANTS HIS ALLEGED OVERDUE SALARY.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 15.—A suit was filed in Common Pleas Court here today by Miss Lucy Wheeler, of Wheeler, Ala., daughter of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler, against the McLean Arms and Ammunition Company, of this city, for \$115,635, said to be due her father's estate for five and a half years' services rendered by Gen. Wheeler as president of the company. Miss Wheeler is administratrix of the estate. The petition avers that Gen. Wheeler acted as president of the company from July, 1901, until his death on January 29, 1906, that he devoted his entire time to securing contracts for the product of the company from the United States and foreign governments, that Gen. Wheeler paid his personal expenses covering the entire period named, and that no part of his salary has been paid. The company manufactures arms and weapons of war.

ROUNTREE IS GRANTED BAIL.

ALLEGED SLAYER OF R. F. WEEKS IN BARNWELL COUNTY RELEASED IN SUM OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Bamberg, Nov. 15.—Hon. Chas. Carroll Simms and J. Arthur Best, Esq., of Barnwell applied to Judge R. W. Memminger for bond for J. F. Rountree, who is in jail at Barnwell charged with the murder of R. F. Weeks in that county about a month ago. Bond was granted in the sum of \$5,000.

### A Significant Prayer

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at all drug stores.

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POSTOFFICE AT SENACA ROBBED.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN IN THE NIGHT AND \$1,000 TAKEN.

NO CLUES TO THE THIEVES, BUT ROBBERY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN THE WORK OF PROFESSIONAL YEGG MEN—THIRD OCCURRENCE OF THE KIND DURING LAST TWO WEEKS.

Anderson, Nov. 15.—The safe in the postoffice at Senaca, 22 miles from here, was blown open last night, supposedly by professional yeggmen, and more than \$1,000 was secured by the robbers.

Not until he went to the office this morning did Postmaster J. G. Harper discover that the place had been visited during the night. He found the office furniture badly torn up and the iron safe blown open and the contents gone. About \$800 worth of stamps and \$200 in money had been placed in the safe last night. A few of the registered packages were rifled and the contents taken. The contents of some of the packages were left intact after being examined.

There are absolutely no clues as to the robbers. Within two weeks yeggmen or robbers have visited three places in this community. The first robbery was at the general office of the Anderson Traction Company, the second was the postoffice at Ninety Six, and the third at Senaca last night.

HE PUT DYNAMITE IN STOVE TO DRY.

OLD FARMER STILL LOOKING FOR HIS ROOF AND WHISKERS.

York, Pa. Nov. 16.—Thirty sticks of dynamite placed in the oven of the kitchen stove to thaw out completely demolished the two-and-one-half-story brick residence of John Gochenour, in Washington Township, this county. Provisionally no one was in the house.

The farmer, who is seventy years old, had been blowing up stumps, and drinking the explosive was frozen, he took it to the house and placed it in the oven. The other members of the family were all harvesting corn.

Gochenour went out again and returned in half hour. Just as he reached the doorstep there was a terrific explosion. The roof of the house went off, the walls burst outward, and the demolished furniture, piano and everything else went into the cellar.

The farmer was thrown some distance away, dazed. The hair was burned from his head and his long beard was singed off. He is completely unharmed. The loss will be about \$1,000.

TWO NEGROES KILLED AT RIDGE SPRING.

SHOT TO DEATH AT A HOT SUPPER BY MILLEDGE SILAS—THE SLAYER ESCAPED.

Ridge Spring, Nov. 18.—As a result of the negro hot supper Saturday night about a mile from town two negroes, Lee Dorn and George Banks, were shot dead by one Milledge Silas. It seems that these three had a game of "craps" after the crowd had gone home.

Coroner Simons held the inquest yesterday and the verdict returned was that Milledge Silas killed them both.

Silas made his escape.

"IN GOD WE TRUST"

ATLANTA MINISTER SAYS KEEP MOTTO OFF COINS.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—Rev. Dr. A. R. Holderby, pastor of the Moore Memorial Church, Presbyterian, of this city, preached a sermon tonight on the subject of the late act of President Roosevelt in the matter of having stricken from the gold coins the motto, "In God We Trust." He agreed with the president that the motto should not be on the coins. He said that such was an abomination of Holy name. He added that money was used for so many vile purposes that the words should be kept from it.

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Resolved, First. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Father, who doeth all things well.

Second. That this church and Sunday School sustains a great loss in the death of our sister, and though we sorrow on account thereof we also rejoice that her life was spent in faithfulness and devotion to duty, that we cherish it as a precious memory.

Third. That this Church and Sunday School hereby extends to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy and commends them to our Heavenly Father who is able to comfort them in this trying hour.

Fourth. That a copy hereof be sent to the Southern Christian Advocate, Salisbury Standard and Batesburg Advocate for publication, and that a copy be furnished the bereaved husband and sorrowing children.

W. E. BODIE,  
Superintendent S. S.

### A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### A USEFUL DIARY.

The pocket diary issued this year by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys of Washington, D. C., is one of the most useful and complete books of the kind we have seen. It contains besides ample space for daily memoranda and cash account, information about patents and other data of value to the business man, the mechanic and the general public. Nowhere that we know of can such a complete memorandum book be obtained for so little. Copies may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Warder Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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